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Cooling centers offer relief as heat wave breaks records

It felt like 113 degrees in parts of New York City.

With a record-breaking heat wave intensifying over much of the U.S. Midwest and East Coast through the weekend, it was a bad time for Annie McQueen's air conditioner to break down in her New York City apartment.

Cities across the affected regions had opened public cooling centers, and after a sticky night in which the combined forces of a ceiling fan and a floor fan in her bedroom offered little relief, McQueen, 76, headed to one of them on Sunday at a senior center in downtown Brooklyn.

She sat smiling near the door of the Raices Times Plaza Neighborhood Senior Center, beyond which the air was predicted to cook up to a high of 98 degrees, though it would feel more like 110 degrees with the humidity, according to the National Weather Service.

Inside, old Christmas decorations fluttered in the breeze near the cooling system's ceiling vents. "It feels just right," McQueen said. Lunch was three different varieties of salads.

"I have multiple sclerosis, so the heat's no good for me," said Pascual Valle, a 63-year-old retired doorman who had just lost another game of dominoes. "It makes me weak. It just sucks everything out of my body."

He had driven his motorized wheelchair the half a block to the center when it opened at 9 a.m., felt rejuvenated soon after, and did not plan to venture outside again until it closed at 5 p.m. City emergency officials sent crates of bottled water and Gatorade to hand out to anyone who dropped in to cool off.

The heat wave, which has blanketed about a third of the population of the United States in recent days, is due to break on Monday in a burst of thunderstorms and cooling rain brought on by a cold front, the National Weather Service said.

On Saturday, new one-day temperature records were recorded in at least half a dozen places, including a high of 99 degrees Fahrenheit (37.2 degrees Celsius) at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport and a high of 97 degrees Fahrenheit (36.1 degrees Celsius) at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Officials implored everyone to stay inside as much as possible and be alert for the signs of heatstroke.

"Sunday has been canceled," the New York Police Department said on its social media accounts. "Stay indoors, nothing to see here. Really, we got this."

In New York, the streets were unusually empty, though clusters of children could be seen running through park fountains and the gush of open fire hydrants.

In Washington, tourists used umbrellas and fans to try to keep themselves cool as they visited the Lincoln Memorial and other sites along the National Mall.

One teenager from Norway brought a small hand-carried, battery-powered electric fan and sprayed himself with water, while others sought the shade of trees lining the Reflecting Pool. REUTERS

Bathers share a laugh at Wissahickon Valley Park.

Wearing a wet rag atop his head to cool off, (L) R.J. Rahman and (R) Malik Bey console (C) Jayden Thompson, 2. GETTY IMAGES

99°
RECORD HIGH
High of 99°F (37.2°C) at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport

Irishman wins British Open at Royal Portrush

2 Irishman Shane Lowry staved off the biggest nerves of his golfing life, handling the wind and the rain to win the British Open by six strokes amid emotional scenes at Royal Portrush on Sunday. Fervently cheered on every shot by the sellout crowd, the 32-year-old from Clara, who began the day with a four-stroke lead, was never seriously troubled in the final round with England's Tommy Fleetwood unable to take his chances to put him under pressure. Lowry carded one-over-par 72 in strong winds and at times driving rain, but he was rewarded with wild celebrations as the fans charged on to the fairway behind him as he approached the 18th green. "It's like an out-of-body experience. I was so calm coming down the last, I cannot believe it. The weather was awful but I had a look around, and everyone was struggling," said Lowry, who was greeted by his family on the green. REUTERS

Mexico dodges bullet on 'safe third country' talks

3 Mexico said on Sunday it averted the so-called "safe third country" negotiations with the United States it desperately wanted to avoid after U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo praised Mexican efforts in reducing U.S.-bound migrant flows. Pompeo met with Mexican Foreign Minister Marcelo Ebrard on Sunday in Mexico City to discuss migration and trade, amid heightened bilateral tension ahead of a July 22 deadline on a deal that removed tariff threats on Mexican exports. "Secretary Pompeo thanked Foreign Secretary Ebrard for Mexico's increased immigration enforcement efforts, which initial indications suggest is leading to reduced flows of illegal immigrants arriving at the U.S. southern border," State Department spokesperson Morgan Ortagus said in a statement. REUTERS

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Trump tells Dem squad to 'apologize to America'

The president added in his tweet that Israel deserves an apology as well.

President Donald Trump on Sunday stepped up his attacks on four liberal Democrats in Congress, all women of color who have criticized his policies, calling on them to apologize as he himself faced charges of racism.

"I don't believe the four Congresswomen are capable of loving our Country. They should apologize to America [and Israel] for the horrible [hateful] things they have said," Trump said in a Twitter post.

Trump ignited controversy last weekend when he tweeted that the Democratic congresswomen should "go back" to where they came from if they do not like the United States.

Three of the lawmakers — U.S. Reps. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York, Ayanna Pressley of Massachusetts and Rashida Tlaib of Michigan — were born in the United States. Rep. Ilhan Omar of Minnesota came as a refugee from Somalia and is a naturalized citizen.

The first-term congresswomen, known as "the squad," have been highly critical of Trump and have also challenged their own Democratic leadership. Tlaib and Omar have been outspoken critics of Israel's government.

U.S. Rep. Elijah Cummings, the Democratic chairman of the House of Representatives Oversight Committee, denounced Trump's latest attack and said he had "no doubt" that Trump was a racist.

"These are folks and women who love their country and they work very hard and they want to move us toward that more perfect union that our founding fathers talked about," Cummings, who is African-American, said on ABC's "This Week."

"So when you disagree with the president, suddenly you're a bad person. Our allegiance is not to the president. Our allegiance is to the Constitution of the United States of America and to the American people."

The Democratic-led House of Representatives passed a resolution on Tuesday that said the House "strongly condemns President Donald Trump's racist comments." The symbolic measure was aimed at shaming Trump and the Republicans who stood by him.

Unbowed, Trump launched a blistering critique of Omar during a rally in North Carolina on Wednesday night, pausing when the crowd erupted into chants of "Send her back."

After some fellow Republicans denounced that language, Trump said the next day he did not agree with the chants. On Friday, however, he defended the North Carolina crowd as "incredible patriots."

Following Wednesday's rally, Omar accused Trump of "spewing fascist ideology." Ocasio-Cortez said he intentionally egged on the vitriol.

"Roll back the tape ... He relished it. He took it in and he's doing this intentionally," she said on Saturday at a town hall meeting on immigration in New York.

U.S. Sen. Cory Booker, who is seeking the Democratic presidential nomination, said on Sunday Trump was "worse than a racist."

"He is actually using racist tropes and racial language for political gain," Booker said on CNN's "State of the Union."

Stephen Miller, Trump's top immigration adviser, said the president made clear he disagreed with the "Send her back" chants.

"The core issue is that all the people in that audience, and millions of patriotic Americans all across this country, are tired of being beat up, condescended to, looked down upon, talked down to by members of Congress on the left in Washington, D.C., and their allies in many quarters of the media," he said on "Fox News Sunday." REUTERS

House Judiciary Chairman Jerry Nadler. REUTERS

Mueller report shows evidence Trump committed crimes: Nadler

The top Democrat on the U.S. House Judiciary Committee said Sunday he believes there is "substantial evidence" that President Donald Trump committed high crimes and misdemeanors, and he plans to ask former Special Counsel Robert Mueller to present those facts at a congressional hearing on Wednesday.

"The report presents very substantial evidence that the president is guilty of high crime and misdemeanors, and we have to let Mueller present those facts to the American people and then see where we go from there," House Judiciary Committee Chairman Jerrold Nadler said on "Fox News Sunday."

"The administration must be held accountable, and no president can be above the law."

Nadler's comments are significant because evidence of such crimes would be required if Democrats pursue impeachment proceedings against the president.

Mueller completed his nearly two-year long probe into Russian meddling in the 2016 election in March, and the Justice Department released a redacted copy of his report in April.

> **"No president can be above the law."**
>
> House Judiciary Chairman Jerry Nadler

In two nationally televised back-to-back hearings on Wednesday before the House Judiciary and Intelligence committees, Democrats are expected to try and get Mueller to focus his testimony on specific examples of Trump's misconduct.

By having Mueller lay bare the unflattering details of how Trump tried to stymie the investigation into his campaign, Democrats hope they can build support for their ongoing investigations into the president and potentially, impeachment proceedings.

Some Democrats in Congress support impeaching Trump, but they have not managed to win traction from House Democratic leadership including Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who has preferred a more cautious approach that entails conducting congressional fact-finding investigations into Trump's conduct.

Last week, the House voted 332-95 to table an impeachment resolution.

The Mueller report laid out numerous contacts between Russian officials and Trump's campaign, but found no evidence of a criminal conspiracy.

It also gave examples of 10 incidents in which Trump sought to hinder the investigation, but it did not draw any conclusions on whether Trump obstructed justice. Attorney General William Barr later concluded he did not see enough evidence to bring obstruction charges.

Whether Democrats will get Mueller to discuss Trump's conduct in detail remains to be seen.

Mueller has made it clear he has no desire to appear before Congress, saying the report is his testimony, and he is also notorious for being tight-lipped and for giving one-word answers in hearings. REUTERS

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Stena Impero, a British-flagged vessel owned by Stena Bulk, is seen at Bandar Abbas port, in this undated handout photo. REUTERS

Britain weighs response to Iran Gulf crisis

The Iranian flag was hoisted atop the Stena Impero.

Britain was weighing its next moves in the Gulf tanker crisis on Sunday, with few good options apparent as a recording emerged showing that the Iranian military defied a British warship when it boarded and seized a ship three days ago.

Little clue has been given by Britain on how it plans to respond after Iranian Revolutionary Guards rappelled from helicopters and seized the Stena Impero in the Strait of Hormuz on Friday in apparent retaliation for the British capture of an Iranian tanker two weeks earlier.

Footage obtained by Reuters from an Iranian news agency on Sunday showed the tanker docked in an Iranian port — with Iran's flag now hoisted atop.

The British government is expected to announce its next steps in a speech to parliament on Monday. But experts on the region say there are few obvious steps London can take at a time when the United States has already imposed the maximum possible economic sanctions, banning all Iranian oil exports worldwide.

"We rant and rave and we shout at the ambassador and we hope it all goes away," said Tim Ripley, a British defense expert who writes about the Gulf for Jane's Defence Weekly.

"I don't see, at this point in time, us being able to offer a concession that can resolve the crisis. Providing security and escort for future ships is a different matter."

A day after calling the Iranian action a "hostile act," top British officials kept comparatively quiet on Sunday, making clear that they had yet to settle on a response.

"We are going to be looking at a series of options," junior defense minister Tobias Ellwood told Sky News. "We will be speaking with our colleagues, our international allies, to see what can actually be done.

"Our first and most important responsibility is to make sure we get a solution to the issue to do with the current ship, make sure other British-flagged ships are safe to operate in these waters, and then look at the wider picture."

MONTHS OF CONFRONTATION

The Iranian capture of the ship in the global oil trade's most important waterway was the latest escalation in three months of spiraling confrontation with the West that began when new, tighter U.S. sanctions took effect at the start of May.

Washington imposed the sanctions after President Donald Trump pulled out of a deal signed by his predecessor Barack Obama, which had provided Iran access to world trade in return for curbs on its nuclear program.

European countries including Britain have been caught in the middle. They disagreed with the U.S. decision to quit the nuclear deal but have so far failed to offer Iran another way to receive the deal's promised economic benefits.

Britain was thrust more directly into the confrontation on July 4, when its Royal Marines seized an Iranian tanker off the coast of Gibraltar. Britain accused it of violating sanctions on Syria, prompting repeated Iranian threats of retaliation. REUTERS

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'The Lion King' rules with $185 million debut

Florence Kasumba. REUTERS

Simba and Mufasa reigned supreme this weekend as Disney's "The Lion King" dominated box office charts. Director Jon Favreau's remake of the animated classic collected a massive $185 million from 4,756 North American theaters during its first three days of release.

In yet another win for Disney, the movie landed the best domestic launch for a PG film and set a new record for the month of July. That figure represents the second-best domestic debut of the year behind Disney and Marvel's "Avengers: Endgame" ($357 million). The Buena Vista company now holds five of the top six biggest movies of 2018 so far.

Overseas, "The Lion King" felt the love with $269 million for a global start of $433 million. The film launched in China last weekend and has since earned $98 million, boosting the worldwide haul to $531 million.

"We have a lot to celebrate," Cathleen Taff, Disney's president of global distribution, said on a Sunday morning call. "'The Lion King' has such a resonance in pop culture that you see all different types of people coming out. People wanted to be part of this."

The state-of-the-art technology used to bring the Pride Lands and its inhabitants to life drew a polarizing response from reviewers, but the newest version of Disney's crown jewel proved to be critic-proof, and the prospect of hearing Donald Glover's Simba and Beyonce's Nala harmonize to Disney classics was irresistible. Moviegoers flocked en masse to see Simba's grand return to the big screen, and to much enthusiasm. "The Lion King" holds an "A" CinemaScore.

Audiences also shelled out to see the hyper-realistic movie in the best quality possible. Imax theaters accounted for $25 million of tickets sold, while 36 percent of global ticket sales came from 3-D screens.

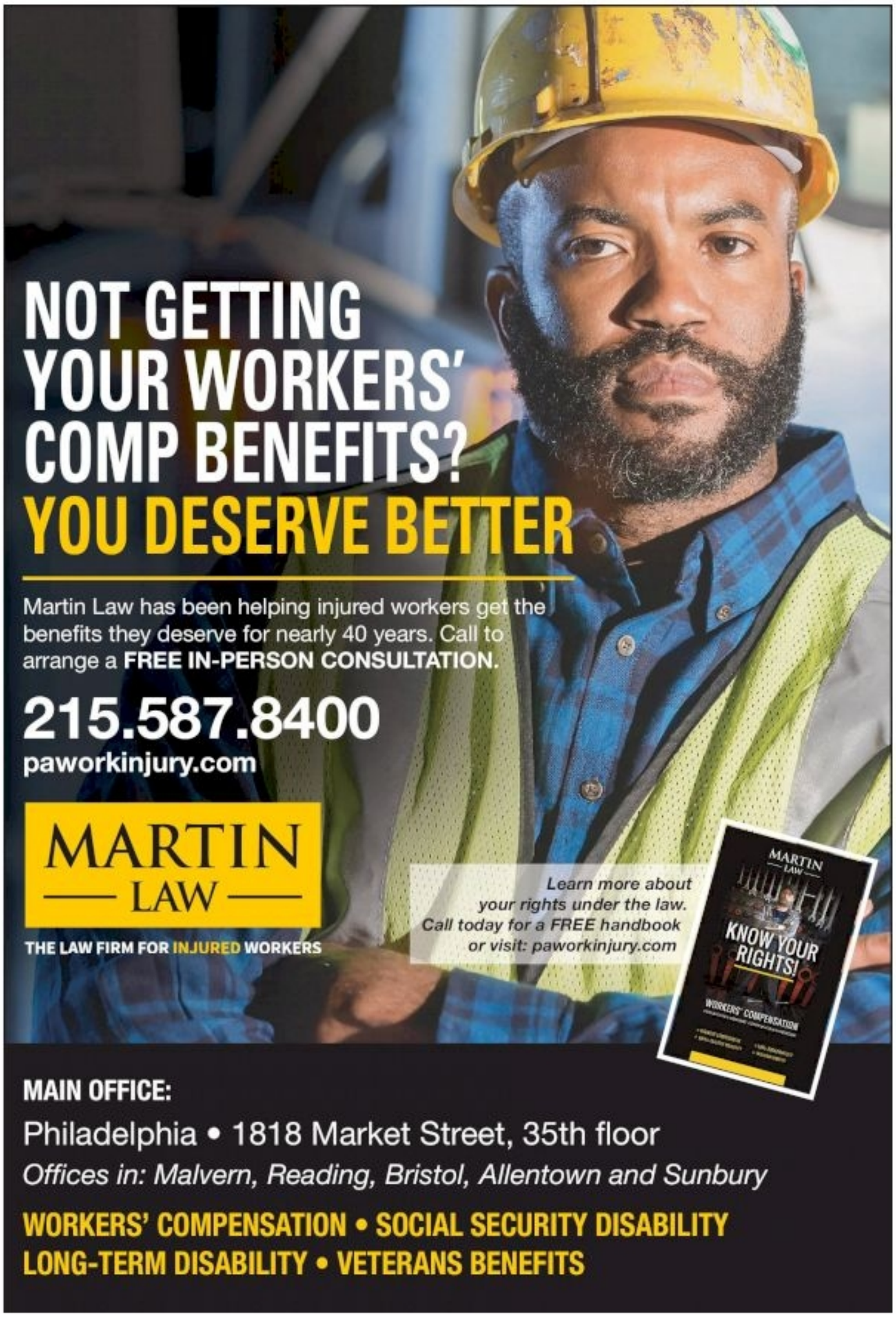
"The Lion King" provided a much-needed jolt to the domestic box office. Heading into the weekend, box office receipts were pacing over 9 percent behind last year. Now, theatrical earnings are down just over 7 percent, according to Comscore.

"The Lion King" is already one of the most recognizable stories across the world, but the remake benefited from an equally buzzy voice cast including Glover as Simba, Beyonce as Nala, Chiwetel Ejiofor as Scar, and Billy Eichner and Seth Rogen as Timon and Pumbaa. James Earl Jones reprised his role as Mufasa from the original movie. The updated version also includes a new song from Beyonce.

In a banner weekend for Disney, the studio is now home to the highest-grossing movie in history. "Avengers: Endgame" crossed $2.7892 billion at the global box office, officially dethroning the 10-year record of James Cameron's "Avatar."

Since other Hollywood studios refrained from releasing a movie against "The Lion King," a number of holdovers filled out domestic box office charts. In a distant second place, Sony's "Spider-Man: Far From Home" collected $21 million during its third weekend in theaters, lifting domestic ticket sales to $319 million. The web-slinging superhero adventure has generated $569 million at the international box office.

Disney and Pixar's "Toy Story 4" landed in third with $14 million. In five weeks, the animated movie has generated $375 million in North America and $859 million globally, making it the seventh Pixar film to surpass the $800 million mark. REUTERS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Hong Kong police fire rubber bullets, tear gas as protests descend into chaos

Protests over extradition to China have rocked Hong Kong for two months.

Hong Kong police fired rubber bullets and tear gas in running clashes with protesters late on Sunday amid chaotic scenes as anger over an extradition bill morphs into a fresh front against what many see as a broader erosion of freedoms by Beijing.

Thousands of protesters descended on China's representative office in the city, in a direct challenge to authorities in Beijing, just hours after the latest demonstrations to rock the Asian financial center.

Millions have taken to the streets in the past two months in an unprecedented show of force against Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam, triggering the worst social turmoil to rock the former British colony since it returned to Chinese rule 22 years ago.

Black-clad activists, many wearing masks, defied police orders and marched beyond the official end point of a rally that took place earlier in the day as they made their way toward the Liaison Office, in a direct challenge to authorities in Beijing.

When asked whether the protesters would attempt to force entry into the building, one 30-year-old man dressed head to toe in black said "No," as he mimicked a throat-slitting action.

"That would be the death of Hong Kong," he added.

Some protesters pelted eggs at the walls of Beijing's Liaison Office, while others spray-painted graffiti as they kept up pressure on the city's beleaguered government to heed their calls for an independent inquiry into complaints of police brutality during recent demonstrations, among other demands.

Hundreds of riot police faced off with protesters more than a kilometer from the Liaison Office, firing tear gas as police and ambulance sirens echoed through the chanting crowds. Local broadcaster RTHK and other local media reported police also fired rubber bullets. Police did not immediately respond to a Reuters request for comment.

Activists had daubed graffiti on massive concrete pillars leading up to Beijing's Liaison Office, with the words "Restore Hong Kong, Revolution of The Time."

The Hong Kong government said in a statement it strongly condemned the demonstrators' "malicious encirclement" of the Liaison Office building, while a spokesman for the office expressed "severe condemnation" at the "radical demonstrators."

Sunday's protest, which had proceeded

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430K

Protest organizers said 430,000 attended Sunday's rally. Police put the number at 138,000 at its peak.

peacefully along the police-mandated route, is the latest in a series of rallies that have plunged the Chinese-ruled city into political crisis.

Some held up banners that said "LIAR" and "No excuse Carrie Lame." A poster plastered on a lamppost called for an "Investigation on police brutality."

More demonstrations are planned over the coming weekends, posing the greatest popular challenge to Chinese leader Xi Jinping since he took power in 2012. For Xi's Communist Party in Beijing, stability is an overwhelming priority.

PROTESTERS ATTACKED

At a train station in the New Territories district of Yuen Long, screams rang out as protesters who had attended the demonstration were attacked by men in white T-shirts, some armed with poles, as they arrived home.

The turmoil comes at a delicate time for Beijing, which is grappling with a trade dispute with the United States, a faltering economy and tensions in the South China Sea.

Recent images of police firing rubber bullets and tear gas near the city's financial district as well as chaotic scenes of demonstrators storming the legislature were beamed live to the world — except in mainland China, where they were blocked from many social media sites.

Earlier on Sunday, authorities used blue and white water-filled barriers to barricade government and police headquarters, while global bank HSBC, in a rare move, pulled down large metal barriers on the street level of its gleaming skyscraper building.

While most of the rallies have passed off peacefully during the day, some have erupted into violence late at night, when more radical protesters have clashed with police.

The city's police force has come under scrutiny after officers fired rubber bullets and tear gas last month to disperse demonstrators in some of the worst violence to roil Hong Kong in decades.

The police are struggling to cope amid haphazard decision-making, worsening morale and anger among rank-and-file officers that they are taking the public heat for government unpopularity, serving and retired officers, politicians and security analysts told Reuters. REUTERS

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— **Anonymous**, *Metro US reader*

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Aries Look past the obvious and into the future with optimism. You may not be able to get everything you want initially, but once you begin, new options will open up.

Taurus Don't waste time convincing others to get involved in something you want to pursue. Put your energy where it counts in order to reach your potential.

Gemini Emotions will take charge, causing confusion and stress if you let an indulgent person manipulate you. If something doesn't feel right, know enough to walk away.

Cancer A journey will lead to personal growth and a better understanding of the people around you. Through observation or communication, you will learn much that is valuable.

Leo Open up about your feelings. Ask questions and find out where you stand before making a move that may be unnecessary. Information is power; exercise your rights.

Virgo You'll get more done if you join forces with someone who shares your concerns and wants to make a difference. Stick to your plan and don't stop until you are finished.

Libra Observe from a distance, where you will get a clear picture of what needs to be done. If you get too involved in the nitty-gritty, you will lose sight of your objective.

Scorpio Don't let anger or revenge consume you when you hold the key to your own happiness. Do what's best for yourself and let your success be your answer to rivals.

Sagittarius Little by little you will make headway. Don't get discouraged or let someone tempt you to take a shortcut that isn't in your best interest. Trust in yourself and your capabilities.

Capricorn Alter your life for the right reasons, not because of an emotional setback that someone inflicts on you. Keep your personal matters to yourself and avoid interference.

Aquarius Make changes that suit you, not the ones that are being inflicted on you by someone else. Consider the possible consequences of your actions.

Pisces You have a clear shot at success. Don't let someone intervene and take advantage of you. Set your sights on your target and use your intelligence and charm to get what you want. EUGENIA LAST

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5 Fun things to do in Philly this week

Celebrate "Christmas in July," indulge in a special Hump Day happy hour and more.

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Looking for some fun and unique things to do in Philly this week? We've got you covered. Here are five fun things to do in Philly this week.

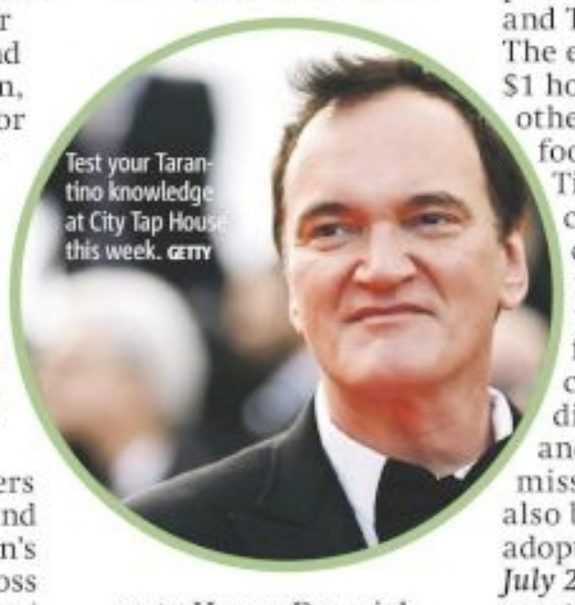
Bourse Bites kicks off this Wednesday. LEXY PIERCE

History After Hours

Head to the Museum of the American Revolution this week to check out another exciting addition of their History After Hours series. This month's theme is "Bros and Foes" and the event will feature fun and educational activities that teach guests about the historic rules of dueling — most importantly, how to avoid one. Guests can also try to race against the clock with their friends in the Friend vs. Foe Escape Room, where you search for clues while exploring a Philadelphia neighborhood in the 1770s to discover why a disagreement turned sour. In the museum's rotunda, Mark Turdo will be revealing surprising facts and answers about Aaron Burr and Alexander Hamilton's duel, and in the Cross Keys Cafe (5-7:15 p.m.) Philadelphians can sample free cocktails from top local restaurants and distilleries during the One-Two Rum Punch Challenge. Be sure to also check out the Debate Vs. Dialogue games and role-playing scenarios hosted by representatives from the Conflict Resolution Program at the University of Pennsylvania before heading out from this exciting evening.
July 23, 5-8 p.m., Museum of the American Revolution, 101 S. 3rd St., $10, amrevmuseum.org

Bourse Bites

The Bourse Food Hall recently announced that they will be hosting an all-new happy hour every Wednesday from 4 to 7 p.m. — and this week is kicking it all off. Bourse Bites will feature enticing $3, $4 and $5 food and drink specials from over 20 different vendors. Just think of it as the ultimate Hump Day pick-me-up. Highlights include sticky buns from Barry's Buns, a small cold brew or iced tea from Menagerie Coffee, leche flan from Lalo, bubble tea from Pinch, a 1-ounce dram of any spirit from Bluebird Distilling, a meatball slider from Rustica, dumplings from Pinch, a traditional margarita from Rebel Taco and much, much more. According to the release, guests can also enjoy 20 percent off any purchase at Bonatsos' Flower Shop and Art Star every Wednesday (starting this week) from 4 to 7 p.m. as well.
Every Wednesday, 4-7 p.m., The Bourse, 111 S. Independence Mall E., pay-as-you-go, theboursephilly.com



Test your Tarantino knowledge at City Tap House this week. GETTY

Pups & Potables

All humans and their furry friends are invited to this exciting event at the Germantown Garden in partnership with PAWS and Tito's this week. The event will feature $1 hot dogs as well as other specially-priced food menu items, $8 Tito's cocktail specials and even $5 doggie cocktails for your adorable pups. Four dollars from every Tito's cocktail will go directly to PAWS and their life-saving mission. There will also be adorable and adoptable pups on-site.
July 23, 6 p.m., Germantown Garden, 1029 Germantown Ave., germantowngarden.com

City Tap House

City Tap House is heating up this Thursday with two fun and unique events. Head to the spacious patio deck at CTH's West Philly location and celebrate "Christmas in July" (3-7 p.m.) with water balloons, kiddie pools, trike races, two DJs and costume contests. Guests are encouraged to sport their best swimsuit and a Santa beard at the jolly occasion. Then, that evening, City Tap will be hosting another exciting quizzo event (9 p.m.) centered around legendary filmmaker Quentin Tarantino. Test your Tarantino knowledge against other teams through exciting rounds of quizzo to decide who is the ultimate movie buff. First place will win a $100 City Tap House gift card and runner-up will receive a $25 City Tap House gift card. The team with the best name earns a round on the house and the team with best costumes also will earn a round on the house.
July 25, times vary, City Tap House, 3925 Walnut St., prices vary, citytap.com

ComedySportz World Championship

This week, 30 talented comedy teams from around the country and the U.K. are competing against one another in a hilarious series of improv matches at the Wilma Theater. The setting is similar to that of the popular improv comedy show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?", with a referee calling "fouls," hosting the rounds and keeping the match energetic and highly-entertaining. Who will be crowned the champion? Find out for yourself this week. Laughter is guaranteed.
July 25-27, times vary, Wilma Theater, 265 S. Broad St., prices vary, comedysportzphilly.com

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Artist protests against selfies by faking her death

"STEFDIES."

International art project

Selfies are among the most shared content on social media. Nowadays it is practically impossible to navigate through Facebook or Instagram without seeing one. To protest against it, Stephanie Leigh, artist from France, decided to create the so-called "STEFDIES" project that features her posing as if she were dead at popular tourist sites around the world. MWN

Q&A

STEPHANIE LEIGH
France-based artist

What is "STEFDIES" all about?
"STEFDIES" is a photographic performance art series that chronicles a life. Each photo is an "anti-selfie" that strives to get back to the roots of what a photograph was intended to be: a captured moment in time. The series provokes discussion on mortality and the function of photography, and stirs the imagination.

What inspired you to create it?
I wanted to create something that documented my experiences in the world, while at the same time using art as a catalyst for change. One of the elements I like most about the construction of the "STEFDIES" photo series and project is that the figure is universal. By taking the opposite, or "anti-selfie," I am able to create a figure that can be any age, any ethnicity, any profession, any religion.

How do people react when they see you "dead" on the street?
I can't see the reactions while doing "STEFDIES"; I experience my photographs the same way my viewer does! In general people seem surprised, but look the other way. I'm constantly surprised how many people walk right past a "dead" body on the ground.

Do you have any odd stories to tell about it?
I have to say, the majority of passerby "reactions" have happened in Paris. I think because it is such an art- and theatre-driven city, a passerby feels free to interact with my lifeless form. Parisians generally assume it's some sort of "artsy" thing. In this city I have been stepped on, poked with sticks, picked up by police, kicked out of Notre-Dame, and one man actually decided to lie down right on top of me!
INTERVIEW BY DANIEL CASILLAS

Head to the Thirsty Dice to check out their "Stranger Things"-themed menu. PROVIDED

Journey to the Upside Down

Philly's first-ever board game cafe, Thirsty Dice, is serving up a "Stranger Things"-themed menu.

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Things are getting strange over at Fairmount hot spot the Thirsty Dice. The city's first-ever board game cafe recently launched a new themed menu based on the wildly popular Netflix original "Stranger Things," and already the tasty treats have been a hit.

Whether you're a fan of the show or not, the menu and the Thirsty Dice itself are certainly worth checking out. The cafe opened last year and already has amassed a huge following of gamers and foodies alike. As soon as you walk in the door, you feel like you've stepped into a huge game room with comfortable seats, colorful decorations, energetic vibes and, of course, a huge assortment of over 800 cards, board games and activities.

If the huge wall of nostalgic fun doesn't already have you excited, the bar offerings at this hot spot will certainly put a little pep in your step. The Thirsty Dice offers an appealing variety of beverages, with an assortment of enticing local and national craft beer options and unique cocktails. Guests can sip on their libations while diving headfirst into a game of "Monopoly" or "Clue," and also snack on some light bites, sandwiches or tasty appetizers. A few menu highlights include their Nashville nachos, soft pretzel sticks (regular or cinnamon sugar), short-rib cheesesteak, caprese sandwich, an assortment of snack bowls and more. Plus, the cafe also serves up Bassetts ice cream and Herman's Coffee as a bonus.

But for the month of July, the real appeal is the "Stranger Things" pop-up menu. Themed dishes include Bob's Chicken and Waffle Sandwich (a chicken sandwich made with a spicy maple aioli wrapped in an Eggo, $7), Monster Dog Tots (tater tots topped with house-made queso sauce, $8) and Dessert Nachos (Eggo waffles with salted caramel sauce, chocolate sauce, whipped cream and M&M's, $10).

If you're looking for a little more of a pick-me-up, Thirsty Dice is also offering an Upside Down Cocktail (made with dark rum, pineapple, coriander and charcoal, $11) and a Waffle Milkshake with your choice of a whiskey, rum or vodka shot added to truly make it special (made with Bassetts vanilla ice cream, maple syrup and an Eggo waffle, $7).

The "Stranger Things" menu will be offered at the Thirsty Dice until the end of July. With the end of the month quickly approaching, if you haven't had the opportunity to check out the tasty treats, now is the time.

So if you're looking for a fun night out with your friends or you want to spend your evening in a truly unique setting, head over to the Thirsty Dice for an experience you certainly won't forget.

Thirsty Dice is located 1642 Fairmount Ave. For more information, visit thirsty-dice.com.

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CUBO AI

During bedtime it is important to make sure that everything is going as planned. To help with this task, Cube AI, a smart baby monitor, was created. It features a proactive warning system that alerts when baby cries, rolls, covers his face or when it approaches a risk area of the crib. DANIEL CASILLAS MWN

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Renting a fun day for your children just got easier

With Sawyer, creators Marissa Evans Alden and Stephanie Choi are helping working parents plan their kids' activities with one click.

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There are no days off when it comes to parenting, and chances are your kids aren't going to take pity on your hectic schedule. Wiping runny noses, soccer practice, ice cream runs, trips to the park and zoo will be waiting at home for you no matter how many zillions of hours you spend at the office.

In addition to her full-time career in finance, one of Ashley Dieck's main responsibilities is keeping daughters Hannah and Clare active and entertained, especially during the summer months when school is out. With online searches becoming time-consuming and sometimes convoluted, Dieck would rely on word of mouth — namely, the advice of her nanny.

Then a friend introduced Dieck to Sawyer — an app named after the fictional Mark Twain character — and booking children's activities, from arts and crafts to trips to the zoo, became a welcome reality for the NoHo resident.

"Working in finance, there's no flexibility in my schedule, but I needed to strike a balance between my career and parenthood," Dieck says. "Using Sawyer, it simplifies the booking process and even allows me to plan ahead with my kids' activity schedules."

Sawyer (hisawyer.com) is the brainchild of a pair of former Rent the Runway executives — Marissa Evans Alden and partner Stephanie Choi — who came up with the idea after dealing with their own difficulties securing fun and educational activities for their kids so they could focus on the multi-million-dollar online dress-rental giant. The concept was a no-brainer.

"Here I could get you a dress within an hour by the click of your phone," Evans Alden says. "But when it came to something as important as your child's education, it was challenging figuring out what to do."

With a multitude of activities for children listed each day throughout the week, Sawyer could be compared to popular workout app ClassPass, but according to Evans Alden, she'd rather you think of Sawyer as a children's version of OpenTable, the no-fee online restaurant reservation platform. "We don't charge monthly rates," Evans Alden says. Sawyer launched in New York and

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Los Angeles in 2015 and within the past few weeks has expanded nationwide to cities such as Philadelphia and Boston.

Evans Alden says well over 100,000 users take to Sawyer regularly. The biggest challenge, according to Evans Alden, a tech and startup specialist, was getting providers and vendors up-to-date on their own technology, ditching the spreadsheets (even faxes) and coming aboard the app.

"The providers are happy because the software is easy to use and user-friendly, and the parents enjoy that it's mobile-friendly and can fit into their daily lives."

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The Steelers have won at least eight games every season since 2003, and they've generally been in the mix for a playoff berth each season since the mid-1980s. But this could be the year where we finally see the wheels completely fall off the wagon.

Pittsburgh went 9-6-1 last season in a campaign in which their star running back, Le'Veon Bell, held out the entire year; and their top receiver, Antonio Brown, sat out the team's must-win Week 17 game against the Bengals.

Both Bell and Brown are now gone, and Roethlisberger is now 37-years-old with a million miles on his odometer. JuJu Smith-Schuster was elite as a No. 2 receiver, but it will be interesting to see how he responds when he is consistently double-teamed and teams directly scheme against him.

The Steelers did some nice things on defense this offseason, adding linebacker Devin Bush in the first round of the draft, and cornerback Steven Nelson in free agency. But Bush and Nelson don't figure to turn around a mediocre defense (16th in points allowed per game in 2018) overnight.

The Steelers went on a nice six-game win streak during the middle of the season last year, but looking back it wasn't overwhelmingly impressive as only one of the teams that fell victim in the run eventually made the playoffs (Baltimore). Big Ben and Co. also lost a couple of games down the stretch last season that should have been lay-ups as they fell to the Broncos and Raiders, two teams that went a combined 10-22.

This just smells like a team headed in the wrong direction, and the over/under win total at **MetroBet.us/Sugar** seems incredibly high at nine wins.

Pittsburgh has a tough 2019 schedule as well, as they not only play in the highly competitive AFC North, but will also play at the Patriots in Week 1; at the Chargers in Week 6; and home against the Rams in Week 10.

The Steelers are a public team, so betting against them in futures markets is a great idea if you're even slightly down on them.

The play: $10 on Steelers Under 9 wins -110

TWEET OF THE DAY

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I love that the Browns can't stop talking this entire offseason. As if the target wasn't already big enough on their backs they'll undoubtedly get every team's best shot now.

Best Bets

Orioles vs. D-Backs game pick

Robbie Ray (8-6, 3.92 ERA) will try to keep on rolling in July for the Diamondbacks as the Orioles pay a visit to Chase Field for the first of a three-game interleague series.

Ray is 3-0 with a 2.95 ERA in three starts this month. He is significantly better at home than he is on the road, as his ERA at Chase Field is nearly one full point lower (3.45 compared to 4.21), and his batting average against drops from .235 to .199. Ray is prone to allowing walks, but he makes up for it by striking out a lot of batters. In fact, he's allowed the most walks of any NL starter but has struck out the third-most hitters. Baltimore's beleaguered lineup is 26th in walks drawn in 2019 and 20th in avoiding the strikeout.

Aaron Brooks (2-3, 4.69 ERA) has spent time in and out of the rotation for both the O's and the A's this season but has been much more effective in relief. However, if Baltimore chooses to use him as an "opener," they will still have to get a bunch of outs on the road with their last-place bullpen by ERA.

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Hot Giants may take Madison Bumgarner off the market for Phillies

The San Fran ace has been connected with the Phillies over the past few weeks.

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Madison Bumgarner's trade status is up in the air after the Giants' recent hot streak. GETTY IMAGES

As the Major League Baseball trade deadline inches ever closer, the Philadelphia Phillies are in serious danger of falling out of National League East contention.

A nightmarish summer has seen the Phillies plummet from the top of the division to third with just over a week remaining until the July 31 deadline.

It's an anticlimactic result after an offseason that saw management flash a ton of cash on the likes of Bryce Harper, Andrew McCutchen, Jean Segura and JT Realmuto.

While the offense has had its fair share of struggles, Philadelphia's starting pitching has been plenty suspect, too.

Slumping ace Aaron Nola has had little help behind him as none of the four other Phillies starters with at least 10 starts this season have an ERA under 4.25.

Despite the Phillies' intentions around the trade deadline being unclear, they still have been connected to a number of pitchers around the trade deadline in an attempt to get back in the divisional race.

One of the largest names on the market over the past few months has been San Francisco Giants ace Madison Bumgarner, the crown jewel of the starting-pitching market this summer.

Bumgarner is a four-time All-Star who has posted a 3.08 ERA since his MLB debut in 2009.

He is best known, however, for his postseason prowess. Bumgarner owns a 2.11 playoff ERA with three World Series crowns. He etched his name in MLB folklore during his 2014 World Series MVP performance against the Kansas City Royals, where he allowed just a single run on nine hits in 21 innings of work.

The 29-year-old southpaw will be a free agent after the 2019 season, which immediately made him a trade candidate even before the season started.

Trade rumors ramped up further when the Giants got off to a rocky start this season.

By June 27, the Giants were 34-46 and sitting near the bottom of the NL West. Suddenly facing a roster blow-up, Bumgarner and his postseason experience would have fetched the Giants a bounty of assets to help build the future on.

A late-July blockbuster might not be happening at all, though, despite numerous teams expressing interest.

The Giants have been one of the hottest teams in baseball over the past three weeks, recording a 15-4 record in their last 19 games.

While they are still miles behind the juggernaut Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL West, the Giants were just 2.5 games back of the second National League Wild Card spot.

The quick turnaround has many speculating that the Giants may hold on to Bumgarner for the rest of the season to fuel the unlikely playoff hunt, which is bad news for contenders looking to make a big splash this summer.

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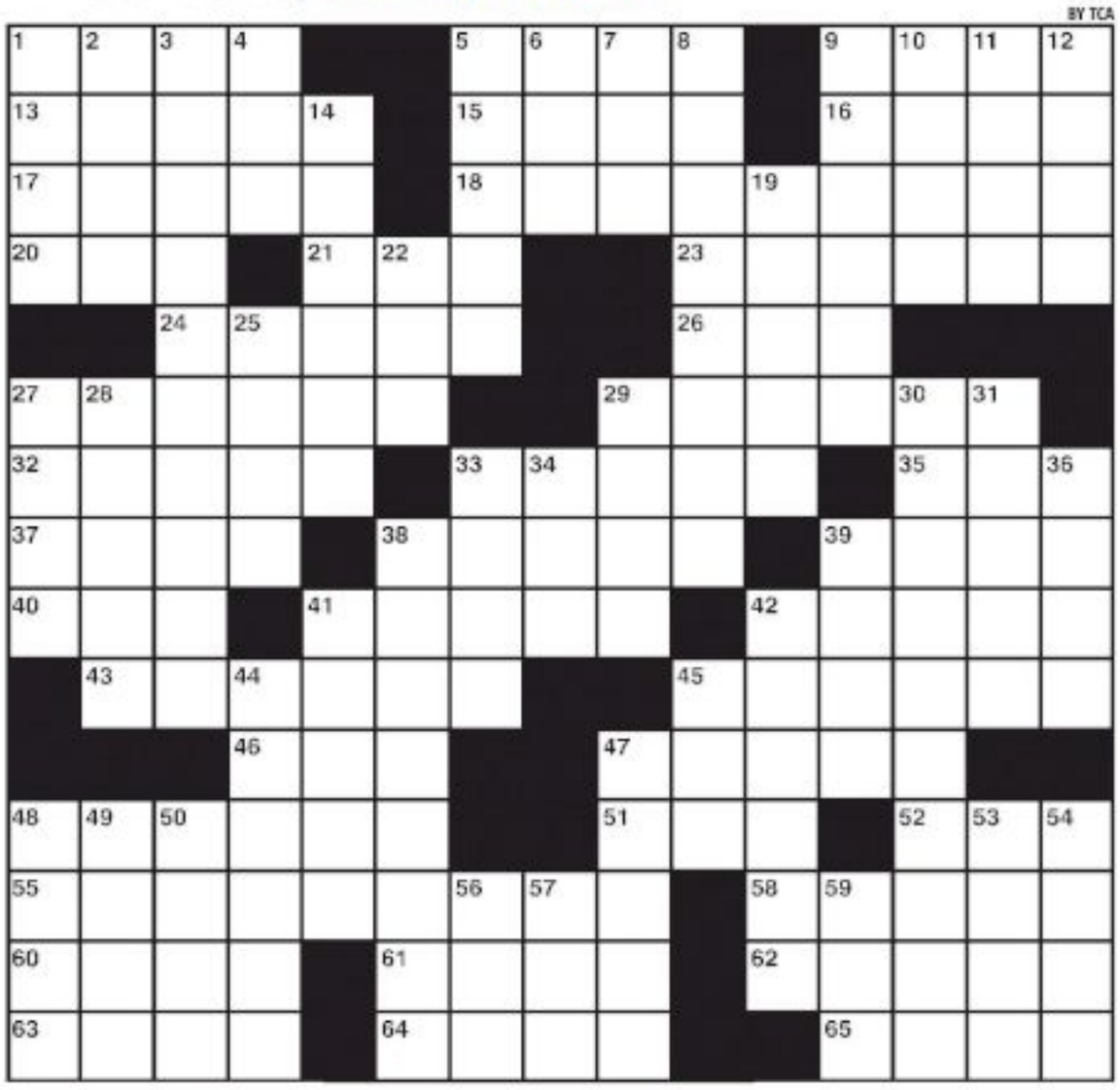

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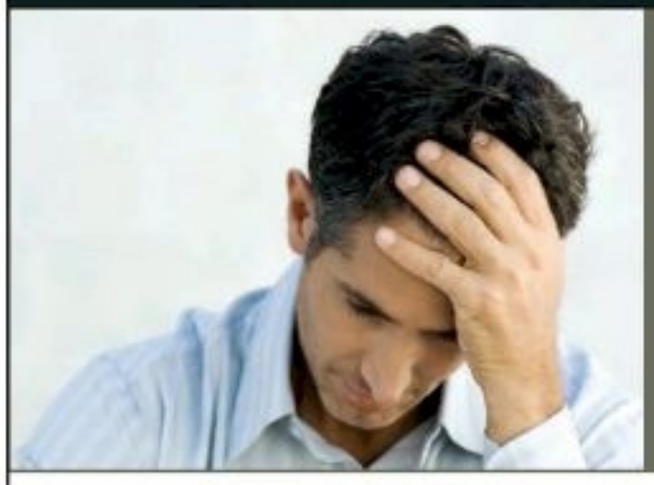

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If so, please call Hassman Research Institute about participating in our research study of an investigational drug for adults with treatment-resistant depression.

Qualified participants must: • Be 18 or older • Be taking prescribed antidepressant medication • Be currently experiencing a depressive episode

Insurance is not required to participate in our study, and all study-related care and study medications are provided at no charge. Transportation and compensation up to $7,500 for time and travel may be available.

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